ROLE OF NURSE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

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Role of Nurse in Psychological assessment

Nurse should become familiar with the many standardized psychological tests that are available to enhance each stage of the nursing process.

Role of Nurse in Psychological assessment

These tests will help in providing care and provide measurable indicators of treatment outcome. For example, if the nurse is caring for a patient with depression, it would be helpful to use one of the depression rating scales with the patient, at the beginning of care/treatment to establish a baseline profile of the patient's symptoms and help confirm the diagnosis.

Role of Nurse in Psychological assessment

A nurse should have knowledge about all the psychological tests, which will enable her to clarify the patients' and relative’s doubts regarding the psychological tests they have to undergo.

Role of Nurse in Psychological assessment

The nurse should reassure the patient about the safety of the tests and confidentially of the observations of the psychologist. Psychological tests are another source of data for the nurse to use in planning care for the patient.

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